

Impairment Evaluation Seminar

Friday, June 27, 2008
Saturday, June 28, 2008

Baptist Hospital
Gladys Owen Education Conference Center
West Building
Entrance on 21st Avenue North

Proceeds benefitting

Faith Family Medical Center

a primary care clinic serving the needs of low income working citizens in the Nashville and Middle Tennessee area

State of Tennessee Department of Labor
Medical Impairment Rating (MIR) Registry
220 French Landing Drive
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1002

Purpose

The Impairment Evaluation Seminar is an educational course for attorneys and physicians and others involved in workers compensation and disability determination. This course satisfies the training requirements for physicians for the Medical Impairment Rating (MIR) Registry of the Tennessee Department of Labor and Work Force.

Objectives

Increase the participants knowledge of the impairment evaluation process as it relates to Tennessee workers compensation claims

Use the AMA Guides 6th Edition to determine physical impairment and how it relates to workers compensation

Refine knowledge so that the participant may competently evaluate the patient/employee with regard to permanent disability

Become eligible for certification for the Tennessee Workers Compensation Medical Impairment Rating Registry

Registration

Name_____	Title_____
Address_____	City_____
State/Zip_____	Daytime Phone_____
SS# (required for CLE/CME credit)_____	

Tuition: \$ 450.00 (make checks payable to Faith Family Medical Clinic)

All proceeds will benefit Faith Family Medical Clinic, a 501-C non-profit corporation serving the needs of the working poor in the Nashville and Middle Tennessee area

Please mail registration to:

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Program

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8:00-8:30	TN Medical Impairment Registry	Jeff Francis, TN Department of Labor and Workforce Dev.
8:30-9:00	Chapters 1 and 2, AMA Guides 6th Edition	Jim Talmage, M.D.
9:00-10:00	Lower Extremity Evaluation, Chapter 16	David W. Gaw. M.D.
10:00-10:15	Break	
10:15-10:45	Attorney's Perspective of AMA Guides 6th Edition	Steven Heard, J.D.
10:45-11:30	Central Nervous System, Chapter 13	Garrison Strickland, M.D.
11:30-12:00	Questions and Panel Discussion	
1:00-2:30	Upper Extremity Evaluation, Chapter 15	Jim Talmage, M.D.
2:30-3:00	Judicial Aspect of Impairment Evaluation	Ron Thurman, J.D., Chancellor
3:00-3:15	Break	
3:15-3:45	Medical/Legal Ethics in Impairment Evaluation	William Underhill J.D.
3:45-4:30	Mental and Behavioral Disorders, Chapter 14	Stephen Montgomery, M.D.
4:30-5:00	Questions and Panel Discussion	

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8:00-9:30	Spine and Pelvis Evaluation, Chapter 17	Jeff O'Brien M.D.
9:30-10:00	Pain Evaluation, Chapter 3	Jim Talmage, M.D.
10:00-10:15	Break	
10:15-11:15	Imaging Studies in Impairment Evaluation	Richard Rieck, M.D.
11:15-12:00	Questions and Panel Discussion	

Accreditation

This program is implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of Baptist Center for Medical Education-Baptist Hospital and the Impairment Evaluation Program. Baptist Hospital-Nashville is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians and takes responsibility for the content, quality, and scientific integrity of this CME activity.

Credit

The Baptist Center for Medical Education, Baptist Hospital-Nashville designates this educational activity for a maximum of 12 hours in category I credit toward the American Medical Association's Physician Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually attended in the educational activity.

This program is certified for **11.25 hours** of CLE credit.

Course Faculty

Jeff Francis	Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development Nashville, TN
David W. Gaw, M.D.	Orthopaedic Surgery, Nashville, TN
Steven Heard, J.D.	Attorney, Nashville, TN
Stephen Montgomery, M.D.	Forensic Psychiatrist, Nashville, TN
Jeff O'Brien, M.D.	Orthopaedic Surgery, Nashville, TN
Richard Rieck, M.D.	Radiologist, Nashville, TN
Jim Talmage, M.D.	Orthopaedic Surgery and Occupational Medicine, Cookeville, TN
Ron Thurman, J.D.	Chancellor, Cookeville, TN
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